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"The Quality Store"

Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods and Everything in Shoes

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The Best Flour on the market at the price

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The Finest we have seen

Okanagan Potatoes, Per 100lbs \$1.75 nett

A Great Chicken Raiser

Dr. Rush's Chick Food - per lb 5c

Apples - 4lbs for 25c

We have just received a shipment of Extra Fancy Winesaps

Or For Case \$1.75 These are Splendid Eating Apples

Specials for the week end

Florida Tomatoes, per lb. 40c Florida Celery 2 lbs. for 25c

Cucumbers, large, each 35c Asparagus, per lb. 20c

RHUBARB, 3 lbs. for 25c

We also have Hot House Lettuce, Green Onions, Radishes, Etc.

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The Store That Saves You Money

BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Some insurance companies are notifying agents that they will not accept hotel insurance until after the prohibition vote has been taken in Alberta

The Chicago Farming Company has been incorporated, under the laws of the Province, with head office at Stratford, Ontario. The company is capitalized at \$35,000.

The Alberta Hotel

B. O. WYMAN, Manager

Hot and Cold Water and Steam Heat in Every Room

Rates \$1.50 Per Day Special Rates to Monthly Boarders

Meals Straight 35 Cents

Meal Tickets—good for 21 meals—\$6.00

Furnished Rooms—\$5.00 to \$10.00 Per Month

Opposite C. P. R. Station

Blairmore, Alberta

Private Harry Jenkins, killed in action, was a former employee of P. Burns & Co., Lethbridge.

Sunday, May 9th, will be observed as Mothers' Day, when white carnations will be worn.

The Terrill Floral Co.

Store and Greenhouses, Cor. 4th Ave. and 11th St N. Lethbridge, Alberta

House, Bedding and Garden Plants, Also Cut Flowers, Wedding Flowers, Funeral Flowers

Send for Price Lists

Blairmore Enterprise

Agents

A fine, healthy colt, was born at Eatevan, Sask., minus the two front legs. The hind legs are perfect, but the forequarters where the front legs should be are covered with skin and hair the same as other parts of the body.

The world needs a church that will teach the world how to be healthy. That is all the salvation we need. It is hard for a man to save his soul, when he does not know how to save his body. —Greenwood Lodge.

Rocky Mountain Wine & Spirit Store

Michel Rosse, Prop.

Wholesale Dealer in Choicest

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

We pay strict attention to business and Guarantee Satisfaction at all times

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Blairmore,

Alberta

School Board Decides To Cut Salaries

A meeting of the Blairmore school board was held on Monday afternoon for the transaction of general business.

A letter from the secretary-treasurer of the town was received, asking that the board submit estimates for the year 1915-16. A copy of last year's estimates were laid on the table for consideration. After some discussion it was unanimously decided to notify the members of the teaching staff that after the close of the present school term salaries would be reduced as follows:

Principal, from \$1300 to \$1100
1st Teacher from \$950 to \$800.
2nd Teacher, from \$900 to \$750.
3rd Teacher, from \$850 to \$700.
4th Teacher, from \$800 to \$650.
5th Teacher, from \$800 to \$650.
Janitor and Trust Office from \$1080.00 to \$900.
Estimates as follows, compared with last year's:

| | 1915-16 | 1914-15 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers salaries | \$6500.00 | \$6800.00 |
| Janitor & Trust Office | \$900.00 | \$1080.00 |
| Debitors | \$1612.00 | \$1612.00 |
| Fuel | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Insurance | \$8.80 | \$8.80 |
| Supplies | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Sundries | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Secretary | \$240.00 | \$240.00 |
| Total | \$7960.80 | \$8890.80 |
| Less Gov't grant | \$1400.00 | \$1400.00 |
| | \$6560.80 | \$7490.80 |

The secretary was instructed to inform the council that the sum of \$7,000 would be required to carry the school through the ensuing year.

The secretary was asked to notify the teachers that their contracts would be considered expired on June 30th, and that applications for re-engagement would be considered by the board.

Several small accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned.

Present: Chairman H. E. Lyon, Trustees Putnam, Sparks and Bartlett.

Noted Temperance Orator For Campaign

The Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League has secured the services of a noted temperance orator who has been engaged to visit the province of Alberta in the interests of the prohibition campaign. Rev. R. J. Patterson, A.B., LL.B., the founder of the Catch-my-pal movement, one of Ireland's greatest temperance orators is to spend the month of May lecturing in all parts of Alberta. He is already booked for several places and is being eagerly sought after by others. Hearing this speaker once, a man will never forget him nor the message which he gives; an eloquent speaker of great power and force, and a win some personality.

The complete itinerary is being worked out for all parts of the province, and will be published at a later date.

That journalistic cyclone, Bob Edwards, is in favor of a water wagon for Alberta, and that province will surely get it, although water has killed millions of people. —Greenwood Lodge.

Japan has not followed the lead of its allies to the water wagon, but possibly Sake is less dangerous than Vodka, Absinthe or Cosmopolitan Booze. —Albertan.

At a wedding party down in Sydney, N.S., last week, one of the guests grasped the hand of another so tightly as to break two of the fingers. Whether it was done intentionally, or in the course of a dance or salutation, is not known.

I.O.O.F. Anniversary Parade and Service

Over two hundred Oddfellows and Rebekahs participated in the annual church parade on Sunday afternoon last, in observance of the 96th Anniversary of the founding of the Order.

The service took place in the Blairmore opera house, which was filled to its utmost capacity with the Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their friends. The choir of the Institutional church, Coleman, occupied seats on the platform, and rendered valuable assistance to the service. The service had been specially arranged by the three local lodges, Bellevue, Coleman and Blairmore, and was carried out with the greatest fervor and solemnity. The service was conducted by Rev. Bro. J. F. Hunter, who preached a powerful sermon, taking as his subject "Brotherhood." The anthems rendered by the choir included Simper's "Break Forth Into Joy" and "King of Kings." The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Lees, displayed great ability, and their appearance in Blairmore was welcomed with general appreciation.

Mr. W. Shaw rendered a solo, entitled "David Before Saul". Rev. W. T. Young, of Knox Methodist Church, Frank, assisted at the service.

Following the singing of the National Anthem and the pronouncement of the benediction, the societies returned to the I.O.O.F. hall, where they held a short session prior to partaking of luncheon which was later served at the opera house.

Postal Laws of Canada

Under the Post Office Act, Sections 65 and 66, the Postmaster General has the exclusive privilege of receiving, collecting, conveying and delivering letters within Canada.

Bills and accounts whether in open or sealed envelopes, as well as circulars or other printed matter enclosed in envelopes sealed or ready to be sealed, are "Letters" within the meaning of the Post Office Act.

There is a penalty under Section 136 of the Post Office Act which may amount to \$20.00 for each letter unlawfully carried.

It has been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department that some business firms desiring to avoid paying the War Tax which became effective on the 15th April, propose making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., through means other than the Post Office, contrary to the Postal Act, and a warning is hereby given that the Post Office Department intends to insist that the law shall be rigidly lived up to, and will under no circumstances allow these parties to avoid paying the one cent tax which has been imposed for war purposes.

All letters conveyed, received, collected, sent or delivered in contravention of the Post Office Act will be seized and necessary steps immediately taken for the prosecution of the offenders in all cases where the law has been contravened.

New Brunswick's liquor license act has been amended, making it illegal to sell liquor to soldiers or officers in uniform, and the hours of sale were shortened. Bars may be opened from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. week days, except Saturdays, when they must close at 4 p.m.

A large draft of reinforcements for the Canadian expeditionary force has been safely landed in France. The reinforcements were probably drawn from the base established at Shorncliffe where between 3,000 and 4,000 men arrived nearly two months ago from Canada.

SPECIALS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs. | \$1.65 |
| Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. | 40c |
| Tetley's Tea, 3 lbs. for | \$1.00 |
| Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, per lb. | 45c |
| Rice, 4 lbs for | 25c |
| Pearl Barley, 3 lbs. for | 25c |
| Pure Lye, 3 cans for | 25c |
| Old Dutch Cleanser | 10c |
| Pearline Washing Compound | 10c |
| Lux, per packet | 10c |
| Black Knight Stove Polish | 10c |
| B. C. Potatoes | \$1.75 |
| No 1 Washington Apples, per case | \$1.75 |
| Rhubarb, Lemons, Bananas, Etc. | |

Shoes, Overalls, Underwear, Shirts, Prints, Etc., At Lowest Possible Prices

Handley's Cash Store

Phone 52 Blairmore Alberta

Mrs. W. E. Cooper and children (3) leave in a day or so for Cobourg, Ontario, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. Leitch, one of the principals of the Leitch Collieries Company, was in town today, accompanied by two others of the board of directors.

Public Auction

The Furniture and Fittings of the Maple Leaf Hotel will be sold by Public Auction at the Town of Maple Leaf, half mile from Bellevue on

TUESDAY, MAY 4th, 1915

At 10 a. m. sharp Consisting of 25 Complete Bedroom Sets

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Including 25 Drawers and Stands | Large Cook Range |
| Large number of Blankets | Dining Room Table |
| Sheets | Dining Room Chairs |
| Bed Spreads | Soleboard |
| Pillows | Office Chairs |
| Toilet Sets | Bar Room Fixtures |
| Carpet | Counter |
| Office Chair | Back Bar |
| Bed Room Tables | Refrigerator |
| Bed Room Chairs | Eight Day Clock |
| Lace Curtains | Window Blinds |

A large number of Glasses, Dishes and many other articles too numerous to mention

Lethbridge Brewing and Malting Co., Owners
TERMS CASH
GUS. NEIDIG,
Auctioneer.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL!

A. A. SPARKS, prop.

SOLID BRICK STRUCTURE
STEAM HEATED THROUGHOUT
BEST AND MOST ELABORATE
HOTEL IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

RATES: Per month \$35.00 and \$40.00 for board and room. Meal Tickets \$8.00

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ALBERTA

GRESHAM & CO.

Horseshoers, Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights
J. JOHNSON, MANAGER

New and Second-Hand Sleighs and Cutters
New and Second-Hand Democars and Buggies

Automobile Repairing

Estimates Given Free for All Iron Work Large or Small

We have the best equipment and accommodation in the district.

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ALBERTA

Visit the Schools

Setting forth how ground-folk can help the country and the school. (Douglas Field in the Banker-Farmer.)

If all the farm mothers and fathers were at school in a long row—what a row that would be!—how many of them they visited their nearest rural school, how do you think the answer would show up?

If the men and women in this line who hadn't visited a school last year were asked to sit down, how many do you suppose would remain standing?

These are things to think about. Education is the most important gift a child can receive. It is the one gift that makes all others valueless. And statistics show that the average country child gets nearly all the education he ever will get in the rural school—the crossroads schoolhouse, not more than three or four miles, at most, from your door, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer.

What do you know about the school room, aside from the fact that it is painted red or gray on the outside and that you once attended a modern school there when Professor Somebody spoke on "The Decline of Culture," or drank in its stuffy air some "closing day" seven years ago?

What do you know about the teacher who there is instructing your boys and girls, or your neighbors', in the very elements of usefulness and right actions and courtesies?

Do you, of your personal knowledge, know that teachers are doing these things?

Have you ever taken the trouble to go around at recess time to see how and where and what the children play? Or whether they are doing it?

To begin with, maybe you are not aware that your ability to answer these questions counts for much in the motherhood and fatherhood and your life. It is one of your first duties to know what is going on in the schoolhouse, how the teachers are doing, and leads and guides, what provision is made for the health, comfort and safety of the children.

Even the most earnest and enthusiastic teachers will rest or slow down in their efforts to do good work if they see no signs of interest or co-operation on the part of the parents; if none of the children are ever come round to see how things are going.

Even the best, home regulations for the maintenance of health and strength can be upset by bad conditions in the schoolhouse. As a matter of fact, this health side of the question is so important that it cannot afford to stay away from the school. If you think this is an exaggeration, read the article which recently was published in the Banker-Farmer.

Two years ago the American Medical Association appointed a committee to co-operate with the Committee of the National Education Association in an investigation of public schools as regards their health conditions. After a preliminary survey of the matter, occupying the first year, it was decided that the next year, 1914, be devoted to the study of the rural school. The committee was immediately started, which included a detailed study of the rural districts in the east and south, as well as general investigations which gathered statistics from every state in the Union.

While the work of the committee is only begun, enough has been gathered to show that the sanitary condition of rural schools is not nearly so satisfactory as it is in the city schools. Dr. T. D. Wood, chairman of the education committee, recently delivered in detail the results of the investigation to date, and a review of this report in the Journal of the American Medical Association contains some striking facts for the people of rural communities to take to heart.

Dr. Wood gives a few specific instances in proof of the general proposition that the country school child is from 15 to 20 per cent more defective than the city child. In Pennsylvania a study of the 24,427 country districts was made, and the health of the children in the country schools was contrasted with the health of the children in the city schools. The results of this study are as follows:

In the country schools 59 per cent of the children were found to be defective, while in the city schools only 37 per cent of the children were found to be defective.

Reviewing this situation, the Journal of the American Medical Association recently said:

"The results of this survey of rural schools cannot fail to shatter some of our previous notions regarding rural conditions, and at the same time to point out the remedy. Not one state in five provides for the health of its country school children. In vision and care of school children is maintained, but rural schools have so far been left very largely to shift for themselves."

"The welfare of our country," says Dr. Wood, depends upon the health of our children. It is more vital, than the welfare of our rural life. Our nearest crops are our children. If they do not grow up and demand special protection for the years of their childhood, the nation's future is in jeopardy."

Yes, how is the farmer going to raise up and make these demands unless he has personal knowledge of the conditions that exist and as they exist?

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes Inflamed by exposure to dust and dirt. Quickly relieved by **Marine Eye Drops**. No Stinging. Teacher—It stings my eyes. Your Daughter's Eye. **Marine Eye Drops**. For the relief of the eyes. **Marine Eye Drops**. For the relief of the eyes.

On the Spot. "What is your little boy?" Inquired the kindergarten of her new pupil. "I don't know," said the little boy. "Well, what does your father call you?"

"I don't know," said bashfully. "How does your mother call you when she is grumpy?" "She don't call me," beamed the new pupil. "I'm there."

Mother—"Why did you strike my child for nothing?" "He was grumpy," said the mother. "He wouldn't let me hear because the River Thames was. He only stood and looked at me."

Mother—"He was dumfounded at your ignorance, likely."

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How is he to be worked up to the driving point unless he seeks to inform himself in this most important matter?

He and his wife have got to visit the country schoolhouse, while the exhibition days, when everything looks its best and when no proper survey of actual conditions is possible, but on regular school days, when no one expects visitors and when they are there for a purpose, they are there for a purpose.

It does not require much of an outlay of time, and the opportunity is there. Do not let this opportunity pass.

Disc-Harrow for Non-Blowing Soil

(By F. B. Linfield, Superintendent of Montana Experiment Station, in Dry Farming.)

There are some farm implements for the cultivation of the soil which seem almost indispensable in the dry farming country. They are the plow, the disc harrow, and the subsoil.

These three implements, used alone, practically all the farmers can prepare a good seed bed, and control the water-hacks the subsoil can be supplemented to advantage by other tools, but these three cannot be replaced.

In our western agriculture, next to the plow, the disc harrow is the most valuable tool employed on the farm. It is generally the first tool used after the plow, which pulverizes the turned-over soil; and second, it breaks the surface of the soil, and subsoil the subsoil and makes a fine but firm seed bed.

The nearly always lapped level, so as to leave the ground level. If the soil is loose, the disc harrow is the best tool to use after the plow, leaves the soil in the condition for the best action of the disc harrow in pulverizing the surface soil.

In plowing, in the dry bench land, in the western country, a heavy corrugated roller or packer pulled behind the plow is used, but if such tools are not available, the disc makes a very good substitute. It is the best tool to use deep, the disc is the best tool we have found to make a good seed bed on this soil.

In the irrigated districts, we do all the plowing we can in the fall. The disc harrow is the best tool to use to take up the winter's moisture, and also permits us to get the soil in the condition for the best action of the disc harrow in pulverizing the surface soil.

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Demand for Beef

Prospects Are Bright For the Cattle Raising Industry in Western Canada.

Much interesting information was contained in the report of the secretary of the Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association, at the annual meeting held at Regina, last week. The report was as follows:

If anything, the situation with regard to the cattle breeding industry has become more serious, and the shortage of beef cattle more marked. This is not only true of the Dominion of Canada, but also of the United States, Great Britain and France. In fact, the shortage is world wide. The figures in proof of this are as follows:

One year's decrease in cattle in Canada, 3.3 per cent; United States, 3.3 per cent; Britain, 2.1 per cent; France, 9 per cent.

The shortage is acutely felt by the leading markets is shown by the following figures taken for the month of September, 1913 and 1914, at the leading cattle markets in the United States: Chicago, 1913, 1914, was 94,818, and during September, 1914, was 94,865, or a decrease of 19,111 head.

It might not be fair to take that as an average, but it does show that the figures, exactly in half we have a total decrease in cattle shipments for the month of September, 1913 and 1914, of 19,111 head, or roughly speaking, 300,000 pounds of beef. This decrease in the number of cattle shipped is estimated at nine beef cattle per 100 people. Owing to the shortage of cattle, the United States and Canada are estimated to have lost 3,625 head.

The question may be asked, granting that the shortage is world wide, is the price of beef is not higher. In this regard it may be stated that the price of all meats is higher. In Great Britain, the average price of beef in 1913 was 10s. 6d. per cwt. and in 1914 it was 11s. 6d. per cwt. In the United States, the average price of beef in 1913 was 10c. per lb. and in 1914 it was 11c. per lb. In Canada, the average price of beef in 1913 was 10c. per lb. and in 1914 it was 11c. per lb. In France, the average price of beef in 1913 was 10c. per lb. and in 1914 it was 11c. per lb. In Germany, the average price of beef in 1913 was 10c. per lb. and in 1914 it was 11c. per lb. In Italy, the average price of beef in 1913 was 10c. per lb. and in 1914 it was 11c. per lb. In Japan, the average price of beef in 1913 was 10c. per lb. and in 1914 it was 11c. per lb. In Russia, the average price of beef in 1913 was 10c. per lb. and in 1914 it was 11c. per lb. 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CLEAN UP NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to householders and all other owners or occupants of property within the Town of Blairmore, that on or before Monday, May 10th, 1915, all rubbish and other accumulation must be removed from their premises. The law in regard to sanitary conditions of property will be rigidly enforced.

By order of
THE TOWN COUNCIL

W. Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer.

The German commerce raider Kron Prinz Wilhelm has interned at Newgrange, Va.

George Somerton, formerly of Frank, but later of Fort George, B.C., is now lodged at Vancouver.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

J. R. Whittaker was up from Pincher Creek on Tuesday.

Miss McMillan, of Cowley, visited The Pass on Sunday last.

H. Ostlund, solicitor for District 18, U.M.W. of A., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95 Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

D. J. Campbell, ex-sheriff, has taken over the auctioneer business of G. F. Beere, at Macleod.

Mr. Gardiner, traveller for P. Burns & Co., is now running a McLaughlin in opposition to the G.P.E.

"Dad" Crane, of the Enterprise restaurant, paid a business visit to Macleod on Saturday and returned Tuesday.

J. A. Radford, of Frank, has been taken on as a machine gun man with "A" squadron.—Pincher Creek Echo.

W. G. Giddard, who recently joined the ranks at Pincher Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Labor men, incensed at civil administrations, will petition Calgary for the recall of its Mayor, M. C. Costello, and Commissioner Gordon.

Fritz Sick, who had been on a two weeks' business trip through British Columbia, stopped off at Blairmore Saturday on his way to Lethbridge.

An auction sale will be held in the near future at Bellevue. Anyone wishing to list anything in same will please arrange with J. M. Carter, Blairmore.

Blairmore has a few knockers that she could dispose of to good advantage. Any town needing a few high-grade knockers can obtain them by addressing any good citizen of the town.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE.—160 acres N. W. Quarter Section 3, Township 7, Range 2, four miles south-west of Lumbreck. \$12.00 per acre. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. H. Farmer.

John West, colored, confessed murderer of Miss Cassie Dunn, was hanged at Sydney, N.S., on April 19th. West went to the gallows proclaiming his innocence, stating that the confession he made was frightened out of him.

It is becoming evident that the whiskey business is an ideal preventive measure against fires in Saskatchewan. Since the booze business has been turned down the insurance companies declare they will take no more chances.

A company capitalized at \$20,000,000 has been formed to develop electrical energy for the manufacture of a fertilizer on the west coast of Newfoundland. The manufacturing plant will be one of the finest in the world and will cost over \$12,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery, Westville, N. S., have a son, Irving, in the first Canadian contingent, who is now on the firing line in France, and another son, George, in Shorncliffe camp, England. Still a third son, Charles, is doing home-guard work at Halifax.

Constable R. C. Stuechbury, of the R.N.W.M. Police, Macleod, formerly of Blairmore, has received word that his eighteen-year-old brother has been severely wounded in the back by a bursting shell, and is now lying in the Rouen military hospital.

Two Italians were brought before Justice McGowan on Monday night, charged with shooting grouse out of season, and were fined respectively \$20 and \$10 and costs. The two men were caught in the act by Constable Lewis, of the local R.N.W.M.P. detachment, and the result of the capture should serve as a warning to those who make a practice of offending the game laws.

Owen Morgan has moved to Lille, where he will in future reside.

Last night's rain storm was welcomed by the farmers of southern Alberta.

A grand ball will be held at Hillcrest tonight in the Hillcrest opera house.

Corporal F. E. Hinds came up from Pincher Creek to spend Saturday and Sunday.

C. R. Voelker, manager of the Royal Bank, is taking up residence on State Street east.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the big slide which occurred at Frank on April 29th, 1903.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held at Frank on Wednesday afternoon.

F. M. Thompson has purchased an auto, and had the machine in operation on Wednesday afternoon.

Const. Lewis, of the R.N.W.M.P., returned from Macleod this morning, where he had been for gun practice.

Mrs. C. E. F. Hiseocks and Mrs. (Inver) Junget motored to Blairmore from Pincher Creek and returned on Monday.

A large boot and shoe factory is being erected just east of the Novaria block, which we understand will be completed before April 30th.

Tony Barcus, the latest addition to the order of Blairmore's tonorial artists, has decided to move his belongings (himself and wife) to Bellevue.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of an auction sale of furniture and fittings to be held at the Maple Leaf hotel at Maple Leaf on Tuesday next, May 4th.

George G. Meikle, editor, financier, booster, and mayor of Natal, passed through Elko on Sunday (yesterday). It is several years since we have seen George, and although he gave us the 32nd degree sign we failed to catch on, and humbly apologize for same.—Fred Roo.

Mrs. McKinney, of Claresholm, representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will address a public meeting in the Oddfellows' hall tonight on "The Prohibition Referendum." Mrs. McKinney is spoken of as an interesting speaker, and no doubt a good audience will avail of this opportunity of hearing her.

We asked Mike Rosse why it was that Lethbridge beer was in such demand nowadays, and were informed that it was because this "Smile-raiser" was manufactured from pure Bavarian hops, the best Alberta barley and Rocky Mountain spring water. Anyone who has ever swallowed any more than sixteen glasses of Lethbridge beer in one hour will not deny this fact.

A large number of Masons from Pincher Creek and Cowley came to Blairmore on Monday night to attend a meeting of the local chapter. Included in the number were Messrs. A. R. Dempster (district deputy), W. G. Askey, T. J. Cumberland, Victor B. Hawkins, John Kennis, M.P.P., Private "Sandy" Thompson, F. W. Lindsay, W. Foote, Sergt. C. E. F. Hiseocks, R. Swift, G. W. Buchanan, C. S. Buchanan, Dr. Gillespie, F. P. VanDusen and F. M. Collins.

Why should not Blairmore follow the example of many other towns throughout the province and have a special clean-up day. Many of our citizens have already cleaned up their back yards, but there are many more who either have not the time or the inclination to do so. The sanitary inspector will be making the rounds shortly, and is going to devote special attention to seeing that out-houses, etc., are in sanitary condition.

The Prince of Wales National Relief Fund has reached \$25,000,000.

Beaver Mines have closed down flat, and people are moving out of that town every day.

James Boyd, who has lately taken over a ranch north-east of Calgary, is being joined this week by his son William.

Michel Rosse is now agent for the famous "Alberta's Pride" beer, and daily we notice deliveries by the carload being made.

R. W. Thompson, of the Fernie Mountain Supply Co., has invested in a new Ford car, and has leased a portion of the speedway on the surface of God's earth.

Newfoundland, "the ancient colony," may become dry in July next year. In the colonial legislature the premier announced that the government intended to introduce a bill during the session providing for a plebiscite next November on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic. In the event of the temperance policy winning licenses will be abolished July 1, 1916.

The insurance companies throughout Alberta are issuing instructions to their agents not to renew any policies on hotel property in Alberta. Evidently these companies are taking no chances. It will be remembered that after prohibition came into effect in Saskatchewan several hotels were destroyed by fire. It would appear by this that the insurance companies look on prohibition as an assured thing.

As a result of the sinking of the Canadian government steamer Montmagny, in the Beaulieu channel, St. Lawrence river, on the morning of September 18th, 1914, with the loss of 14 lives, action has been begun by his majesty the king against the steamer Lingo, for \$400,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that the Lingo crossed over into the Montmagny's water and caused the fatal collision, that no officer was on duty on the Lingo at the time, and that there was not a sufficient watch. The case will come before Mr. Justice Dunlop, of the Exchequer court at Montreal, on May 15.

Water customers should remember that they are to be held responsible for the water rate for anyone whom they permit to make use of their private service. The waterworks regulations make this particularly plain, and there can be no excuse for anyone allowing themselves to be guilty of an offence. It has been brought to the knowledge of the chief of police that certain parties are paying for one private service, and allowing several neighbors to make use of that service. If they are brought to justice, they can be made pay a regular water rate for every party or household they are serving. The law in this respect will be strictly enforced.

A baseball game between the marrieds and singles was played on the Blairmore grounds on Wednesday afternoon. The difficulty met in getting a sufficient number of married men to make a team was overcome by admitting several "kaffers" who came well up to the qualifications. The teams were as follows: Marrieds—Lynn, Morrison, Olson, R. C. Green, William Evans, Voelker, Fowler and Passmore. Singles—Benson, Lewis Patterson, Patterson, McLeod, Evans, Boyd, Turner and Bertlett. Cliff Church, as umpire, satisfied everyone but Benson, who displayed a great imagination of being sore. The dropping of a full shell brought the game to a close at 5:37 p.m., the score being 9-3 in the singles' favor. The marrieds claim they were not given a square deal by the umpire, and will have a revenge on Wednesday afternoon next.

Frank Happenings

Clem Stubbs, of Bellevue, was a Frank visitor on Monday last.

Frank was well represented in the Oddfellows' parade at Blairmore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson attended the Oddfellows' dance at Bellevue on Monday night last.

On Monday morning a large portion of the roof of the north half of the big smelter caved in.

News arrived on Tuesday that T. Longworth was progressing favorably in the Medicine Hat hospital.

Frank and Pincher Creek C. M. R's. will play football here on Saturday, May 1st. Kick-off at 2 p.m. Come and see a good game.

R. W. Thompson, of the Fernie Mountain Supply Co., went to Pincher Creek the early part of the week and purchased a Ford car.

A number of local Oddfellows attended the anniversary service and parade at Blairmore on Sunday afternoon. They will speak in high terms of the able tribute paid to Oddfellowship by Rev. J. F. Hunter.

The married and single baseball players came together on the football ground on Saturday last. Fred Allott acted as umpire. During the game it was necessary to instruct the umpire in the rules of the game of base-ball, after which his decisions became more favorable. The singles won out.

Bills are out announcing a big football game to be held on the local grounds on tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, between the local team and a team of soldiers from Pincher Creek. A subscription is being taken to cover the expenses, transportation, etc., and every effort will be made to secure an enjoyable time for the soldier boys on what may be their last visit to The Pass before leaving for the front. Everyone should turn out and see this game, as both teams are made up of popular "stars."

A meeting was held at the Sanatorium hotel on Friday evening of last week, to consider the advisability of holding sports in Frank on May 1st. Owing to the short time to work in, and also noting that Coleman was holding sports on May 1st, it was decided to hold sports at Frank on July 1st instead, which will be run under the auspices of the Frank Football Club. The sports on July 1st will be handled by an entirely independent sports committee, comprising J. C. Bondreau, secretary; Robert Niven, R. W. Thompson, J. Murray, Ed. Duncan and Fred Allott. Announcements will appear later. Accuse to the date.

The first basketball game for the season was played at the gymnasium on Monday evening by the All Stars and the Recruits. The following teams lined up before a good attendance: All Stars—Rev. W. T. Young, Mark Spratt, Howard Hamilton, Anton Depolt and "Dandy." Recruits—Tristram, Black, Kennedy, Johnson and Jolly. Tristram opened the score for the Recruits and repeated the same trick three times. Then Kennedy added two points, followed by Spratt scoring one 1 and 2 for the All Stars. At the end of the first period the Recruits were leading 5 to 2. In the second period the Recruits added four more points and the Stars one, thus the Recruits were winners by 9 to 3. Another game will be played in the near future.

Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their hall, 580 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. J. B. BAKER, P.M.
CROWN'S NEXT ENCAMPMENT, No. 8 Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday. J. Moulton, C.P. W. J. Bartlett, R.S.